which will serve to identify the competing tariff matter which the tariff publication purports to meet. In such case the transmittal letter or attachment shall state whether the new or changed matter is identical to the competing tariff matter which it purports to meet or whether it approximates the competing tariff matter. If the new or changed matter is not identical, the transmittal letter or attachment shall contain a statement explaining, in reasonable detail, the basis for concluding that the tariff publication being filed is substantially similar to the competing tariff matter.

(2) The requirement for data and/or information in paragraph (b) of this section will not apply to foreign air carriers.

(3) The requirement for information in paragraph (c) of this section will not apply to tariff publications containing new or changed rates, fares or charges which result from (i) uniform percentage adjustments, (ii) specific increment adjustments, or (iii) cancellation of rates, fares or charges.

(4) The requirement for data and/or information in paragraph (b) of this section shall not apply to:

(i) Fares for scheduled passenger service that are within a statutory or Board-established zone of fare flexibility; and

(ii) Rates for cargo service in foreign air transportation that are within the rate flexibility zones set forth in §399.41 of this chapter, except as specifically required by the Board.

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(Sec. 102, 72 Stat. 740 (49 U.S.C. 1302); National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91–90, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and E. O. 11514)

[ER-493, 32 FR 7453, May 19, 1967, as amended by ER-760, 37 FR 19804, Sept. 22, 1972; ER-796, 38 FR 10256, Apr. 26, 1973; ER-927, 40 FR 37183, Aug. 25, 1975; ER-1061, 43 FR 34118, Aug. 3, 1978; ER-1271, 46 FR 63218, Dec. 31, 1981; ER-1322, 48 FR 4270, Jan. 31, 1983]

§ 221.166 Explanation of missing C.A.B. numbers to accompany tariff transmittal.

Section 221.31(a) requires a carrier or agent to file tariffs under consecutive C.A.B. numbers. However, the Board may accept a tariff bearing a C.A.B.

number which is not consecutive and results in an unused C.A.B. number intervening since the last previously filed tariff: *Provided*, That a letter accompanies the tariff transmittal explaining why the C.A.B. number of the tariff is not consecutive to the last previously filed tariff and stating whether or not the missing C.A.B. number will be used on a future tariff.

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§ 221.167 Posting copies to be furnished participating carriers at time of filing.

At the same time that a tariff publication is transmitted to the Board for filing, the issuing carrier or agent shall send sufficient copies of the tariff publication for posting purposes to all participating carriers (see subpart N).

§ 221.168 Withdrawal or substitution of filed tariff publications prohibited.

A tariff publication filed with the Board will not be surrendered or returned and no substitution thereof will be permitted.

Subpart N—Posting Tariff Publications for Public Inspection

§221.170 Public notice of tariff information.

Carriers must make tariff information available to the general public, and in so doing must comply with either:

- (a) Sections 221.171, 221.172, 221.173, 221.174, 221.175, and 221.176 or
- (b) Sections 221.175, 221.176 and 221.177 of this subpart.

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§ 221.171 Posting at stations, offices, or locations other than principal or general office.

(a) Each carrier shall post and make available for public inspection at each of its stations, offices, or other locations which is in charge of a person employed exclusively by the carrier, or by it jointly with another person, currently effective tariffs and tariff publications which have been issued but are